



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Takeyoshi NAKAMURA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/648,831

Examiner: Sikyin IP

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For: PROCESS FOR THERMALLY TREATING LIGHT ALLOY CASTING

**SUBMISSION FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments for consideration in conjunction with the Response filed on June 28, 2006. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the due date for which has been extended one month from July 3, 2006 to August 3, 2006 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and is a supplemental submission for consideration in conjunction with the June 28 Response.